

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN  
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT IN THE MTN

1. MTN DEL WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WASHINGTON INTENTIONS  
(AND RESPONSIBILITIES) CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP ON AIRCRAFT  
SECTION OF JULY 13 "FRAMEWORK OF UNDERSTANDING" BOTH  
WITH RESPECT TO TIMING AND COVERAGE. WE BELIEVE THERE  
IS A NEED FOR A FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATING STRATEGY THAT WILL  
PERMIT US TO CAPITALIZE ON THE GENERALLY FAVORABLE  
ATTITUDE TOWARD MAXIMUM LIBERALIZATION IN THIS SECTOR  
AMONG KEY COUNTRIES, BUT AT SAME TIME SET OUR SIGHTS  
ON WHAT MAY REALISTICALLY BE ACHIEVABLE IN LIMITED MTN  
TIME-FRAME.

2. WE HAVE SOME CONCERN ABOUT RISK OF THIS PROJECT  
BOGGING DOWN IN REMAINING WEEKS OF MTN OVER ISSUES  
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OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO TRADE IN AIRCRAFT (SUCH AS  
EXPORT CREDITS) OR EFFORTS TO BARGAIN OFF SOME SPECIAL  
MEASURE AFFECTING AIRCRAFT (E.G., OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS  
OR RESTRICTIONS ON AIRCRAFT REPAIRS). WE WONDER,  
THEREFORE, WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE MORE PRUDENT TO  
INTERPRET THE AIRCRAFT PORTION OF THE "FRAMEWORK OF  
UNDERSTANDING" AS OFFERING US A USEFUL POLICY HANDLE TO

DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM IN THIS SECTOR GRADUALLY OVER TIME, WITH TARIFF LIBERALIZATION SIMPLY THE FIRST STEP. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AGREE WITH THIS APPROACH, THE MOST URGENT TASK IS TO DECIDE PRECISELY WHAT WE WISH TO SEE COVERED BY "AIRCRAFT" (COMMERCIAL ONLY, HELICOPTERS, GLIDERS?) AND HOW EXTENSIVE A COVERAGE OF "PARTS" AND/OR EQUIPMENT AND/OR AVIONICS FOR AIRCRAFT WE WANT TO SEE COVERED, FOLLOWED BY CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY COUNTRIES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. DRAFTED BY CULBERT. MCDONALD

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## Message Attributes

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